

PRESS CLUB GIVES SMOKES FOR 25,000

Newspaper Workers Contrib-
ute \$614 to Tobacco Fund
for U. S. Soldiers.

TOTAL NOW \$25,683.47

Amount Collected From the
Schulte Boxes to Be An-
nounced To-morrow.

In the three and a half weeks since
this Sun Tobacco Fund for Our Sol-
diers in the Trenches was created there
has not been anything more gratifying
experienced than the contribution that
came yesterday from the New York
Press Club.

It amounted to \$614.50. Thus it earns
the honor of being the largest club con-
tribution yet made to the fund. The
contribution is of magnificent size. More
than that, however, is the tribute to the
fund that is embodied with the contribu-
tion. This offering of the Press Club
puts the final stamp on the cause.

The list printed here includes men of
the other newspapers of New York and
vicinity. It includes several editors,
many magazine writers and artists. It
contains also many of the associate
members of the club, men like Thomas
A. Edison, Julius and Gustav Fleisch-
man, and G. E. Sturtevant, whose dona-
tions were of notable generosity.

For the benefit of other organizations
that may wish to follow the example of
the Press Club, the operation of the
club should be described. It began
with the mailing of a postal card to
all the members, active and associate.
The card said:

"This Sun is collecting a fund to pro-
vide tobacco for our boys in the
trenches. Other clubs, notably the
Lambas, have contributed generously.
The Press Club should achieve the lead.
We solicit in this Sun's behalf your
subscription. Address: This Sun Tobacco
Fund, New York Press Club. All sub-
scriptions will be noted in 'This Sun.'"

Response instantaneous.

In addition to this the club posted
lists on every floor of its building. The
response was instantaneous. Each day's
subscriptions were added to the list so the
club could keep in constant touch with
the amount. As it began to take all the
members organized themselves as
boosters for the fund.

There was no question of the popu-
larity of the enterprise. Many of the
Press Club members are awaiting the
call for active service. Every time
they entered the club in uniform there
was a noticeable impetus to the fund.

A date was set for the closing of
the lists. When it was found that it
was approaching \$100,000, many of the
club members doubled their original subscrip-
tions. Their energy brought the fund
beyond the goal at which they aimed.
It was \$21,150 when the list was taken
down yesterday.

A special meeting of the board of
censors was called. These men within
a few minutes voted unanimously to
give \$100. This brought the total to
\$21,250 and carried the fund total to
\$23,683.47.

It must be understood that this was
not a considerable sacrifice to the Press
Club, which is carrying a heavy mort-
gage and has a large upkeep charge.
However, against these considerations
the need of tobacco for the soldiers was
considered paramount.

Just think of what this money given
by the members will do. It will buy
approximately 25,000 cigarettes for the
soldiers. So there will be a day in the
near future when practically every man
of our expeditionary force will have
a smoke on the Press Club. That's
worth while, isn't it? It is nothing
to know that somewhere at some time
upon one of our fellows is smoking
your cigarette or is filling his pipe
with your tobacco or is rolling his
"cigarette" with the money you have
provided.

Lead for Other Clubs.

Now that the men of two of the pro-
fessions, the Lambas, the editors, or-
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this recognition of the purposes of
the fund, there is opportunity for other
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This Sun will be glad to publish the
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now. It will be something worth while
to have an acknowledgment from a
man on the firing line.

The fund is marching along now. Its
momentum is irresistible. Every day
brings us new evidence that the men
fighting for us will have the solace that
only tobacco can give them.

The Messrs. Schubert yesterday for-
warded a check for the entire receipts of
the Winter Garden, where This Sun
Fund's benefit performance was held
Sunday night. It was told yesterday
that this benefit, including the collection
taken up during the performance,
amounted to \$3,132.02. There has been
a supplementary contribution of \$12.20
that must be included with that, making
the total \$3,144.22.

To-morrow in this space we will give
you the result of the subscription taken
up through the Schulte Cigar Stores.
Don't forget the boxes in every one of
the Schulte stores. You can drop your
Mutual coupons and certificates in these
receptacles, which are to be opened once
a week. The certificates are to be re-
demmed at a value of two cents each.

You can buy a tobacco order in any of
the Schulte stores. All purchasers of
these orders will be listed in This Sun.
For every dollar paid in this way D. A.
Schulte, president of the company, will
add 30 cents.

Don't forget, either, the baseball game
and entertainment on August 6 that is
to be given by Typographical Union No.
6. Big Six is to open the gates of Ed-
wards Field to the public. There will be
no charge for admission. The members
of the union have asked that This Sun
put collection boxes at the entrances so
those who wish to contribute may do so.

How the Fund Stands.

Here is how the fund stands now:

THIS SUN and THE EVENING SUN, \$2,000.00

Previously acknowledged, 21,083.47

Total, \$23,083.47

These are the names on the Press
Club's list:

William F. Schumacher, \$1.00

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CORPORATION INCOME REPORT DATE SHIFTED

Another Month, to Sept. 1, Is
Given by Tax Board.

One more month, until September 1,
was granted yesterday for the filing of
reports under the Emerson mercantile
corporation income tax law. The Tax
Commission set back the date from Au-
gust 1, the date originally set. No fur-
ther extensions will be granted by the
Tax Commission. The tax must be paid
by the \$6,000 mercantile and manu-
facturing corporations before January 1.

It is expected that the law, which was
enacted as a war measure by the last
Legislature, will increase the State's
revenue by more than \$17,000,000. Pres-
ident Martin Sax announced yesterday.
This will place the State Treasury on a
sound basis, despite the heavy in-
roads made by the war. The total re-
venue from the law, Mr. Sax said, will
amount to \$30,000,000 annually, but a
heavy percentage will go to the towns,
cities and villages in which the corpora-
tions are located.

Pythians to Swell

Fund by Thousands

State Lodge to Vote \$5,500 for

Tobacco for U. S. Soldiers

in France.

GREENBURGH, N. Y., July 24.—The
Sun's Tobacco Fund for Soldiers re-
ceived recognition to-day at the morning
session of the State convention of the
Grand Lodge of Pythians. It came in
the form of a resolution offered by Max-
well Lustig of New York, a past deputy
grand chancellor of the order, which
reads as follows:

"That a sum equal to 25 cents a mem-
ber in the State of New York be set
aside—this would amount to about
\$5,500—for the purpose of buying
tobacco for the soldiers."

The resolution was referred to a com-
mittee and will be adopted unanimously
to-morrow. Mr. Lustig is enthusiastic
over this Sun's Tobacco Fund for the
soldiers "somewhere in France."

In speaking of his resolution he said
the idea was inspired in him and the
committee in charge through the cam-
paign being conducted by This Sun. He
contemplates asking the 233 subordinate
lodges which make up the grand domain
of New York State to give individual
donations to This Sun Tobacco Fund.

Mr. Lustig said further that Fred E.
Wassant, supreme keeper of records and
seal, is now considering the question of
asking the 7,753 lodges of the Pythian
order in the United States, with a mem-
bership of nearly 100,000, to raise \$500-
000 for tobacco for the soldiers. He
said the Pythian order was primarily a
patriotic institution, and its dominant
principle, the exemplification of the
brotherhood of man.

"I believe," he said, "that This Sun
Tobacco Fund for the Soldiers repre-
sents a true Pythian ideal, and I am
pleased to acknowledge full credit due that
admirable newspaper."

There is no opposition whatever to
Mr. Lustig's resolution among the 100
delegates present, who express the
warmest kind of praise for the splendid
work This Sun is doing in procuring a
fund to supply with tobacco the Ameri-
can soldiers who have gone and will go
over seas to fight the battles of de-
mocracy.

GENERAL SEIZED AS BANDIT.

Business Accused of \$24,000 Hold-
up in Mexico.

NOGALES, Ariz., July 24.—Gen. Fer-
nandes Espinosa, pursued as the leader
of bandits who held up a passenger
train at Wamoa station, Sinaloa, Mexi-
co, last Saturday, robbed a Wells
Fargo express car of \$30,000 and took
\$4,000 from the station, has been cap-
tured with some of his men, according
to word received here to-day. Most of
the money was recovered.

The capture was effected by soldiers
under Gen. Flores. Ten of Espinosa's
men were reported killed. Paul Hertz,
a German, was reported as one of the
Espinosa men captured. Gen. Espinosa
was defeated at the last election for the
office of Governor of Sinaloa.

\$15,000 Weaver Case Closed.

By agreement on both sides, Justice
Ordway yesterday signed an order per-
mitting withdrawal of the appeal of Mrs.
Caroline W. Frame from the verdict of
\$15,000 damages which Mrs. Brownie
Rathbone Weaver, Madrasman priest-
ess, obtained against her last January
2,000 alleged alienation of the affections of
her husband, Frederick H. Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver also dropped her action
for a separation from her husband.

Scribners Buy Magazine.

Announcement was made yesterday by
Charles Scribner's Sons of their purchase
of Architecture, a technical magazine,
which hereafter will be edited by James
B. Carrington, associate editor of Scrib-
ner's Magazine. Mr. Carrington is an
authority on architecture and art.

STRAUSS PETITIONS CHARGE BE DROPPED